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CMS Marketing, Services and
Trading Company

Petition to Withdraw License as an
Alternative Retail Electric Supplier

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03-0294

PETITION

Now comes CMS Marketing, Services and Trading Company ("CMS") through its attorney, and as its Petition to withdraw its certificate as an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier ("ARES") and terminate a certain surety bond, states as follows:

1. In an order entered on June 27, 2000 in Docket No. 00-0370, the Illinois Commerce Commission awarded CMS a certificate as an ARES under Section 16-115 of the Public Utilities Act. Under the terms of that certificate, CMS was authorized to provide electricity and power to all eligible nonresidential retail customers.
2. CMS has never served any Illinois customers under its ARES certificate.
3. CMS entered into a \$30,000.00 surety bond (Bond No. K06784422) on June 6, 2002 to support its ARES license. The terms of the surety bond provide that it shall continue in force until cancelled by the Surety by the sending of notice in writing to the Obligatee, stating when, not less than thirty days thereafter, liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts or omissions of the Principal. CMS's surety, Westchester Fire Insurance Company, sent the notice of the cancellation of the bond, which termination will be effective June 6, 2003.

WHEREFORE, CMS Marketing, Services and Trading Company requests that the Commission enter an order withdrawing the Certificate authorizing CMS to provide service as an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier and recognizing that CMS's surety bond has been terminated. CMS requests that the withdrawal of its certificate be effective immediately.

Dated: May 5, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

CMS Marketing, Services and Trading Company

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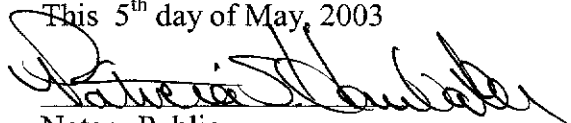
Verification

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County of Harris)

Karyl McCurdy Lawson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the General Counsel of CMS Marketing, Services and Trading Company, that he has read the foregoing Petition, and all of the statements contained therein are true, correct and complete to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Karyl McCurdy Lawson
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 5th day of May, 2003


Notary Public

